

Recreational Trails Program

Department of Natural Resources

The Recreational Trails Program was authorized in the 1998 Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21). The Recreational Trails Program is a federal-aid assistance program that helps states provide and maintain recreational trails for both motorized and non-motorized recreational trails uses. Annual funding for this program is approximately \$1,000,000. The program provides funds for many recreational trail uses, such as pedestrians (hiking, running, wheelchair use), bicycling, in-line skating, equestrians, cross-country skiing, snow-mobiling, off-road motorcycling, all-terrain vehicle riding, four-wheel driving or other off-road motorized vehicles. Each state develops its own procedures to solicit projects from project sponsors and to select projects for funding in response to recreational trail needs within the state. The Recreational Trails Program encourages trail enthusiasts to work together to provide a wide variety of recreational trail opportunities.

The fiscal year 2003 Missouri grantees, approved in the fall of 2003, are shown in the tables on the following pages. Federal fiscal year 2004 projects will not be selected until the fall of 2004. If approved, they will be added to the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program through the amendment process.

For an application or to address questions regarding the Recreational Trails Program, call Erika Anderson Jaques, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, at (573) 751-3442.

Recreational Trails Program FY2003 Grant Recipients

Grant #	Project Sponsor	Project Cost	Grant Award
FY2003-01	Mark Twain National Forest, Ava/Cassville/Willow Springs Ranger Districts <i>Equipment purchase for trail maintenance</i> Christian County Purchase tractor loader backhoe, rock hammer, backhoe thumb and auger for trail maintenance	\$75,000.00	\$35,000.00
FY2003-02	Kansas City - Department of Parks, Recreation and Boulevards <i>Amity Woods Park Trail construction project</i> Platte County Construct 3/4 miles of multi-use limestone and woodchip trails	\$100,780.00	\$60,000.00
FY2003-03	MDNR/DSP-St. Joe State Park <i>Separation of trail users and construction of off-road vehicle riding area access</i> St. Francois County Construct accesses to off-road vehicle boundary from bicycle trail to include guardrails and gates	\$62,479.73	\$46,000.00
FY2003-04	MDNR/DSP-St. Joe State Park <i>Off-road vehicle trailhead restrooms</i> St. Francois County Construct accessible restrooms, shower house and latrine to serve off-road vehicle trailhead	\$94,727.00	\$60,000.00

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FY2003-05	MDNR/DSP-St. Joe State Park <i>Off-road vehicle trailhead passive and active cleaning stations and outdoor personal wash station</i> St. Francois County Construct two passive three-stage wash systems, a power wash (four stations), water curtain and a rider shower	\$326,060.00	\$100,000.00
FY2003-06	City of Fulton Parks and Recreation Department <i>Stinson Creek Trail extension</i> Callaway County Construct .25-mile accessible asphalt trail and .875-mile dirt/limestone trail, including parking lot, low-water crossing, bridges, signage and benches	\$97,758.00	\$58,006.00
FY2003-07	City of Republic <i>Republic Highline Trail Project</i> Greene County Construct asphalt and concrete multi-use trail 6- to 10-feet wide, 7,725 feet long to include access ramps, benches, bicycle racks, picnic tables, trailhead facilities and signage	\$163,400.00	\$98,400.00
FY2003-08	City of St. James <i>St. James-Meramec Iron Works bike path (funding for part)</i> Phelps County Construct approximately 1 mile of hard-surface multi-use trail, including trailhead and signage	\$123,230.00	\$98,550.00

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FY2003-09	City of St. Louis <i>Riverfront Trail enhancements at the Old Chain of Rocks Bridge trailhead</i> St. Louis County Develop trailhead with 20x12-foot concrete pad, 40x12-foot steel enclosure, portable restrooms, storage shed and signage	\$67,444.00	\$47,210.00
FY2003-10	Kansas City - Department of Parks, Recreation and Boulevards <i>Indian Creek Greenway bicycle/pedestrian trail expansion</i> Jackson County Construct approximately 2,600 linear feet of 8-foot wide asphalt trail	\$300,000.00	\$100,000.00
FY2003-11	Midwest Trail Riders Association (MTRA) <i>Viburnum Trend Riding Area (VTRA)</i> Iron County Purchase trail maintenance equipment including: tractor, box scraper, 7-foot brush hog, front loader, two all-terrain vehicles and two weed eaters; develop trailhead with two shelters, two BBQ grills, gravel and signage	\$47,857.00	\$37,795.40
FY2003-12	Missouri Department of Conservation <i>White Oak Trace/Cape Girardeau</i> Cape Girardeau County Construct 8-foot wide hard-surface trail approximately 2 miles in length	\$234,820.00	\$84,480.00
FY2003-13	City of Ash Grove <i>"Cub" Park Nature Trails</i> Greene County Construct approximately 5,500 linear feet of 10-foot wide multi-use trail	\$99,895.00	\$49,795.00

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FY2003-14	Ozark Trail Association <i>Ozark Trail equipment</i> Iron County Purchase three chainsaws with cases, repair chains, service and fuel for trail maintenance on Ozark Trail	\$2,400.00	\$1,800.00
FY2003-15	Wentzville Parks and Recreation <i>Rotary Park Trails</i> St. Charles County Construct 3,600 linear feet of asphalt multi-use trail and 3,500 linear feet of crushed rock multi-use trail, all 8-feet wide, including bridge and signage	\$175,900.00	\$100,000.00
FY2003-16	Platte County <i>Prairie Creek Greenway Trail</i> Platte County Construct 2.5-mile section of 10-foot wide asphalt or concrete multi-use trail including bridges/low-water crossings and signage	\$711,300.00	\$60,000.00